

## 2018 Winter Skate Addendum to Announcement

### Adult Dramatic and Light Entertainment Showcase

For all Showcase events held at 2018 Winter Skate, test qualifications as of the closing date for entries, program duration, program requirements and restrictions, judging and marking will be as specified in the 2017-18 National Showcase Guidelines found at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84078>.

Rules which determine who may compete at National Showcase are listed in the Showcase guidelines. Adult Pre-Bronze is not eligible to compete at National Showcase. For those skaters who meet the test and placement pre-requisites to enter National Showcase, the entry deadline is July 13. Please note, invitations will no longer be sent to skaters as they have in the past.

Judging: The 6.0 judging system will be used. Only one (1) mark will be awarded; No technical skating mark will be awarded. Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint only.

#### General Event Parameters:

1. Skaters must compete at the highest level they have passed or may skate up one level higher.
2. Time listed are maximums; exceeding that time will result in a deduction. There are no deductions for program times less than the maximum.
3. Props are permitted, but no scenery is allowed. All props that are not hand held must be placed and removed by the skater only within 1 minute, total, on and off. Prohibited props include anything living, propulsion devices, fire, smoke, wet mops, whipped cream, shaving cream and any item that could mar the ice for other competitors. The referee can disallow the use of any prop.

Deductions will be applied from the single mark as follows:

<b>Deduction</b>	<b>Description</b>
-0.1	Hair or accessory unintentionally falls to ice.
-0.1	For each 10 seconds over maximum performance time.
-0.1	For each 10 seconds over maximum prop placement time.
-0.1	For each 10 seconds over maximum prop breakdown time.
-1.0	Prohibited size or type of prop.
-1.0	Wrong category entered (e.g., clearly dramatic program entered as light entertainment).

## Adult Dramatic and Light Entertainment Showcase Events

Event	Must meet requirements*	Must not have passed Free Skate, Figure or Dance Test (solo or partnered; standard, adult, or masters track)	Age	Time
Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	18-20	2:10 MAX
Adult Pre Bronze <i>Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase</i>	Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate Juvenile Free Dance OR Pre-Bronze Dance Test (prior to 4/30/17)	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate Juvenile Free Dance OR Pre-Bronze Dance Test (prior to 4/30/17)	Adult Silver Free Skate Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (prior to 10/1/94) Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (On/after 10/1/94) Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance Bronze Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 4th Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	Intermediate Free Skate (on/after 10/1/91) Junior Free Dance Silver Free Dance (Prior to 9/2/2000) OR 5th Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max
Masters	Intermediate Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Junior Free Dance Silver FD (Prior to 9/2/2000) 3rd Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77) OR 8th Figure Test (10/1/77-9/30/79)		21 and older	<b>1:40 max</b>  (2:10 max commences 5/1/18)

\* For the US Adult Championships and adult sectional championships, skaters must meet the test requirements for the level at which they want to compete, rules 2540-2552 apply, and the same level must be chosen for all showcase events at the competition (for example, a skater may not compete in Masters Dramatic Entertainment and Adult Gold Light Entertainment events at the same competition). Adult athletes wishing to be grandfathered into a higher level based on participation at the Adult Championships or National Showcase prior to 4/30/17 may make this request to the National Vice Chair for National Showcase. For all other competitions, skaters must compete at their test level or one level higher, per the above chart. For Learn to Skate USA levels and events, please refer to the U.S. Figure Skating Compete USA Manual for Showcase event levels, elements, qualifications, program lengths and descriptions. For events offered, refer to the competition.

## **Solo Pattern Dance**

In accordance with the 2018 National Solo Dance Series rules and requirements, the following solo pattern dances may use Skater's Choice Music. However, the skater must notify the registrar if opting to provide his/her own music.

- Willow Waltz (3 sequences, 1:50 MAX)
- Hickory Hoedown (3 sequences, 1:50 MAX)
- Foxtrot (3 sequences, 1:35 MAX)
- European Waltz (2 sequences, 1:20 MAX)
- American Waltz (2 sequences, 1:35 MAX)
- Tango (2 sequences, 1:35 MAX)

## **Solo Free Dance**

In accordance with the 2018 National Solo Dance Series rules and requirements, the following times have been amended.

Intermediate Solo Free Dance: 1:50 +/- 10 seconds

Novice Solo Free Dance: 2:00 +/- 10 seconds

Junior Solo Free Dance: 2:20 +/- 10 seconds

Senior Solo Free Dance: 2:40 +/- 10 seconds

## **Shadow Dance:**

The following Shadow Dances have been added to the competition:

- Canasta Tango (3 sequences) – One partner must not have passed higher than the complete Pre-Bronze dance test
- Fiesta Tango (3 sequences) – One partner must not have passed higher than the complete Pre-Silver dance test
- Blues (2 sequences) – one partner must not have passed higher than the complete Gold dance test
- Argentine Tango (2 sequences) - Open